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Re: Patent Application of : Dated: 27 December, 2002
Csore, M. et al :
Serial No.: 09/823,814 : Group: Art Unit 1631
Filed: 30 March, 2001 :
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : Examiner: Mahatan, C.
MANAGING BLOOD PRODUCTS :
: Action: AMENDMENT
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Washington, D. C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action of 27 August, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please add the following on page 1, as separate paragraph
1 of the application:

Cross Reference to Related Application

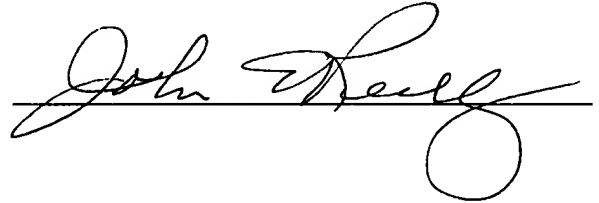
This application claims the benefit of Provisional Serial No.
60/193,819, filed 31 March, 2000 for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING
BLOOD PRODUCTS (including Microfiche Appendix), by Miklos Csore et
al and owned by the assignee of the present application,
incorporated by reference herein.

In the Specification:

A clean version of the replacement paragraphs follows and
a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph is attached to

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 27th day of December, 2002.

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